



WASH'Nutrition Advocacy

WASH'Nutrition Advocacy Initiatives

"We must all stop acting in silos and remember that people do not live in them"

Global Nutrition Report, 2017



Objectives of the Session

To present the ongoing Advocacy Initiatives where ACF is present

To engage and explore possible synergies with IFRC and other partners

ACF Advocacy Priority Areas

WASH' Nutrition & Health

WASH is better integrated and funded in nutrition & health strategies and policies. WASH plans and policies are more nutrition-sensitive.

WASH in an emergency contexts

WASH humanitarian aid and its funding are improved to meet the needs of people affected by crises.

WASH and civil society

Participation and contribution of civil society to strengthen SDG implementation and accountability

Advocacy Objective N°1

Strengthen WASH'Nutrition in international agendas & promote scale-up of integration through good practices:



#NutritionMeetsWASH at Stockholm World Water Week

2017

- World Water Week
- SUN Global Gathering

2018

- World Water Forum
- UN HLPF focus SDG 6

Advocacy Objective N°2

Reinforce WASH' Nutrition in strategic partnerships: Sanitation and Water for All (SWA), Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN):

- SWA: WASH'Nutrition WG
- SUN: dedicated webpage
- SUN & SWA agreement
- Country coordination: Chad
- Opportunity 2018 HLM:
WASH'Nutrition?



The screenshot displays the Scaling Up Nutrition website. At the top, the logo features a sun icon and the text "Scaling Up NUTRITION" with the tagline "ENGAGE • INSPIRE • INVEST". To the right, a quote states: "60 countries are leading a global movement to end malnutrition in all its forms." Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for NEWS, BLOGS, IN PRACTICE, NUTRITION, ABOUT SUN, SUN COUNTRIES, and SUN SUPP. The main heading reads "Integrating WASH and nutrition actions". The breadcrumb trail is "Home / Nutrition / Integrating WASH and nutrition actions". Under "In this section", there are four links: "Nutrition and the Sustainable Development Goals", "The importance of good nutrition", "Scaling Up Nutrition during crises", and "Integrating WASH and nutrition actions". The article text begins with: "The three main underlying causes of undernutrition are unsuitable, insufficient food intake, poor care practices and disease – these are directly or indirectly related to inadequate access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). In addition, we know that all stakeholders must engage in a multisectoral dialogue and explore multifaceted approaches to global issues in order to reach all 17 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals."

Advocacy Objective N°3

Include WASH in nutrition policies & nutrition in WASH :

- Analysis of integration of Nutrition and WASH within 10 countries, recommendations and publication of report « Recipe for Success »
- Integration of WASH into National Nutrition Plans of Chad and Madagascar

Advocacy Objective N°4

Improve WASH'Nutrition integration in donors' policies :

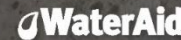
- Analysis of WASH integration in donors' strategies (13) and recommendations

The Recipe for Success:

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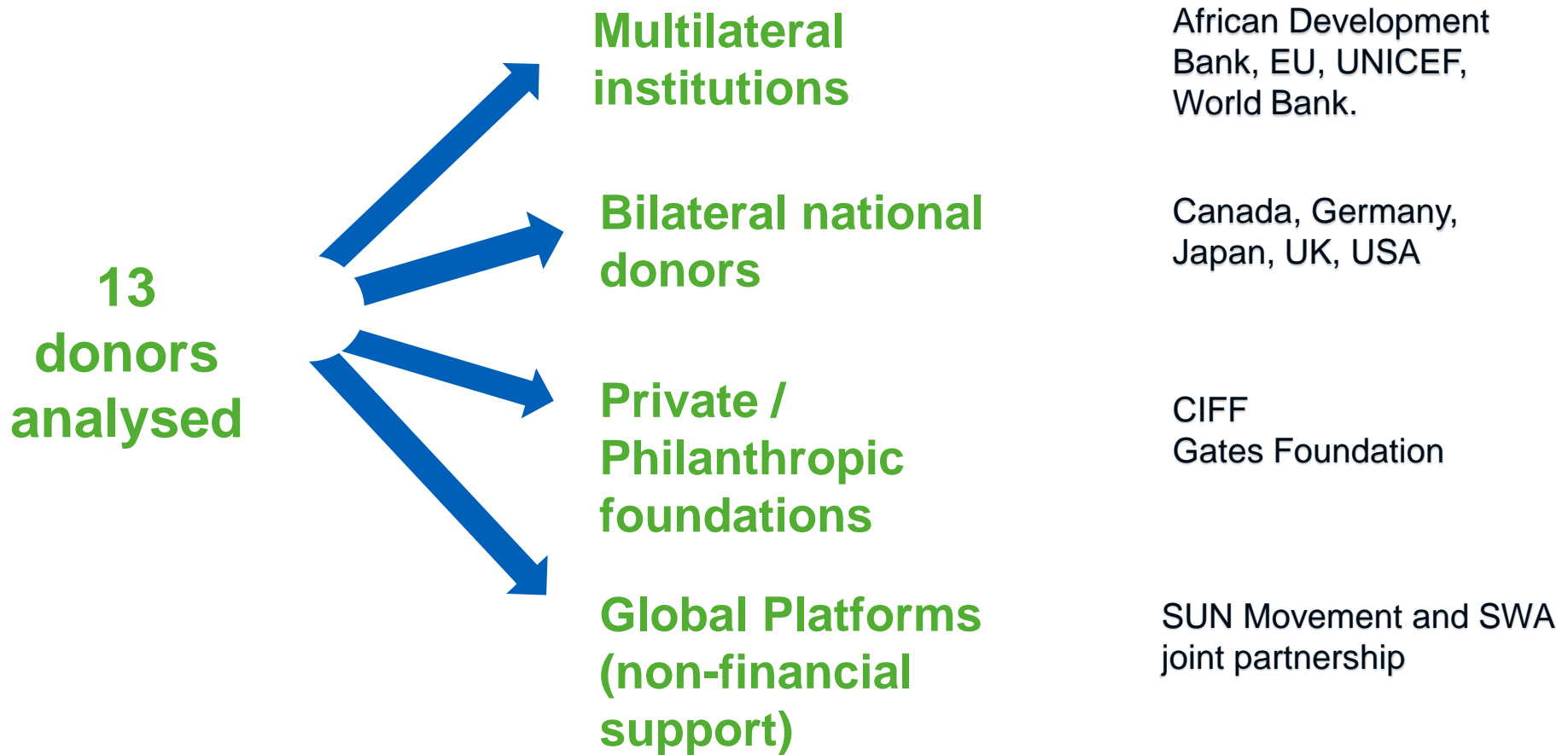


**10
countries
analysed**



- **Cambodia**
- **Namibia**
- **Chad**
- **Niger**
- **Ethiopia**
- **Nigeria**
- **Ghana**
- **Laos**
- **Mali**
- **Zimbabwe**

Note: 13 countries were analysed in “The Missing Ingredients” 2016: Bangladesh, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Zambia



→ understanding the degree to which WASH is included within priority nutrition-sensitive investments

Key findings

Recipe for Success

Key: ● Well integrated ● Partially integrated ● Needs improvement ● Unknown / insufficient information

Table 4: Findings from the analysis of nutrition plans and policies

Country	Plans/policies	1. Is WASH included in background analysis?	2. Are all three components of WASH included?	3. Are any WASH objectives included?	4. Are WASH interventions included?	5. Are WASH roles/responsibilities outlined?	6. Are comprehensive WASH interventions included?	7. Are WASH indicators and targets outlined?	8. Is a WASH budget included?	9. Are WASH Ministries involved in developing the plan?	10. Do institutional structures include WASH?
Cambodia	National strategy for food security and nutrition (NSFSN 2014–2018)	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
Chad	Politique nationale de nutrition et d'alimentation (PNNA) (National Nutrition and Food Policy (PNNA))	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Unknown / insufficient information	Well integrated	Well integrated
	Plan d'action intersectoriel de nutrition et d'alimentation (PAINA) (Intersectoral Action Plan for Nutrition and Food (PAINA))	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
Ethiopia	National Nutrition Plan 2016–2020	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Unknown / insufficient information	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
Ghana	National Nutrition Policy (2014–2017)	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Unknown / insufficient information	Well integrated	Well integrated
Laos	National Nutrition Strategy to 2025 and Plan of Action 2016–2020 (NNSPA)	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
Mali	Politique nationale de nutrition (2013) (National Nutrition Policy [2013])	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement
	Plan d'action multisectoriel de nutrition, 2014–2018 (Multi-sectoral Nutrition Action Plan [2014–2018])	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement
Namibia	Multi-sectoral nutrition implementation plan, results framework and dashboard of indicators (June 2013)	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
Niger	Politique Nationale de Sécurité Nutritionnelle au Niger (2016–2025) (National Nutritional Security Policy [2016–2025])	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
	Politique nationale de nutrition (2012–2021) (National Nutrition Policy [2012–2021])	Partially integrated	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Partially integrated	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
Nigeria	National Strategic Plan of Action for Nutrition (2014–2019)	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
	National Policy on Food and Nutrition in Nigeria (2016)	Partially integrated	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Unknown / insufficient information	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe National Nutrition Strategy (2014–2018)	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Partially integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated	Well integrated

1. WASH recognised as critical to undernutrition

2. Degree WASH is integrated varies

3. Integration in key areas is lacking

NUTRITION PLANS

Key findings (continued)

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Table 5: Findings from the analysis of WASH plans and policies

Country	Plans/policies	Assessment criteria					
		1. Is the link between WASH and nutrition defined?	2. Do WASH interventions target areas affected by undernutrition?	3. Are nutrition objectives included in the plan?	4. Are nutrition-related interventions included in the plan?	5. Do institutional structures and coordination mechanisms include nutrition?	
Cambodia	National Strategy for Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene (2011–2025)	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Unknown / insufficient information	
Chad	Politique et stratégie nationale d'assainissement (National Sanitation Policy and Strategy)	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	
	Schéma directeur de l'eau et de l'assainissement (SDEA) (Water and Sanitation Masterplan [SDEA])	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	
Ethiopia	One WASH National Program (2013)	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	
Ghana	National Environmental Sanitation Strategy and Action Plan (2010)	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Well integrated	Needs improvement	
Laos	National Water Supply and Environmental Health Programme (2004)	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	
Mali	Politique nationale de l'Eau (2006) (National Water Policy [2006])	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	
	Politique nationale d'assainissement (2009) (National Sanitation Policy [2009])	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	
Namibia	National Sanitation Strategy (2011/12–2014/15)	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Well integrated	Needs improvement	
Niger	Stratégie opérationnelle de promotion de l'hygiène et de l'assainissement de base au Niger (SOPHAB) (Operational Strategy for the Promotion of Hygiene and Basic Sanitation in Niger [SOPHAB] 2014–2018)	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	
	Programme sectoriel Eau, Hygiène et Assainissement (PROSEHA) (2016–2030) (Water, Hygiene and Sanitation sector program PROSEHA [2016–2030])	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	
Nigeria	Executive Summary of the Nigeria Water Sector Roadmap (2011)	Well integrated	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	
Zimbabwe	Strategy To Accelerate Access To Sanitation And Hygiene (2011–2016)	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Needs improvement	Partially integrated	Needs improvement	

1. Integration of nutrition into WASH is lacking

2. Although not explicit, most plans include nutrition-relevant interventions

WASH PLANS



Country Factsheet: Ethiopia

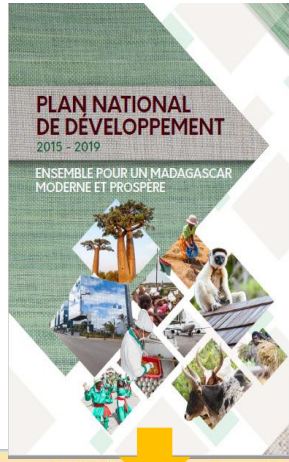
- National Nutrition Plan (2016-2020)
- One WASH Programme (2013)

Good progress	Opportunities to improve
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Nutrition plan includes an objective on nutrition-sensitive interventions, including WASH✓ Both infrastructure & behaviour change components included✓ Comprehensive WASH interventions (food & environmental hygiene)✓ WASH in schools & healthcare facilities✓ Ministry of Water, Irrigation & Electricity involved in National Nutrition Coordinating Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">↗ WASH indicators in nutrition plan should incorporate indicators on sanitation↗ WASH plans can integrate nutrition objectives and nutrition-related outcomes↗ Deliver comprehensive behaviour change promotion packages, with all relevant WASH behaviours↗ Involve nutrition stakeholders in the planning, implementation and M&E of the ONE WASH programme



- **Donors' awareness** of strategic importance of WASH'Nutrition to fight undernutrition (11th FED, AFD, ECHO, UNICEF): integration into guidelines
- **WASH in PAINA:** aims as a priority to improve access to drinking water and sanitation. Integration of WASH in HH, schools, health centres. Scaling up WASH'Nutrition minimum package in all HC by 2025.
- **WASH'Nutrition Strategy:** Validated as guiding reference. Interventions: household, health centres, schools, communities; training of health workers.

MADAGASCAR: OUR SUCCESS STORY



A multi-stakeholder process, to the goal of reducing chronic malnutrition among children under five by 47 to 38 per cent nationally 2020.

➔ **Advocacy for the State's** commitment to prioritize the fight against malnutrition through axis N° 4 of the Development National Program of Madagascar: ➔ **7 main actions including:-** **Program 4.1.3:** Tackling malnutrition;- **Programme 4.5 :** Ensure access to drinking water, hygiene and sanitation infrastructure (WASH)

PNAN 3 : Axis 2 - Sensitive Nutrition : 3 specific objectives, the second of which is to improve the rate up to 65% of households that have equitable access to drinking water, and 30% of the population rate have a sanitation in a healthy environment and adoption of hygiene practice.

➔ **Intervention 5 - strengthening WASH Nutrition activities**

Spécifique Sensitive
Communication GRC
Gouvernance

"Réduire le taux de malnutrition chronique chez les enfants de moins de 5 ans de 47% à 38% sur le plan national d'ici 2021"

La Nutrition, garant d'un Capital Humain pour un Développement social et économique Durable

Support to Missions Advocacy

ACF missions include WASH advocacy in their strategy:

- Training of WASH and advocacy teams and tools- e-learning
- WWD 2017 (22 March) : Public and decision-makers awareness through a Game of the Goose via the delegations and from the missions. (Nepal, Chad, India)
- WTD 2016 (19 November): WASH'Nutrition conference in Djibouti, Chad (Government, civil society, NGOs), development of policy briefs and key messages



Discussion

- **Documentation of good practices** : how different countries have successfully integrated WASH'Nutrition in policy and practice, enabling factors and results.
- **Capacity building**: e-learning advocacy module; workshops at country level
(in Madagascar planned for 2018, to then replicate in other joint countries).
- **Joint advocacy** at country level in priority countries.
- **Revision of AFD WASH Strategy 2018**, to make it more nutrition sensitive.



Thank You...